

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

Public Utility Section
301 West Preston Street, Room 801
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FORM 17C

CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTY RETURN
JANUARY 1, 2017

File this report at address listed above by April 17, 2017
Attach the \$300 Annual Report Filing Fee

SECTION I

1. Department ID Number: _____
2. Name: _____
3. Mailing Address: _____
 Check if new address
4. Email Address: _____
5. Place where principal business in the State is transacted: _____
6. State and Date of Incorporation or Formation: _____

7. Names & Addresses of Officers:

OFFICERS

President	Secretary
Vice-President	Treasurer

8. Names of Directors:

DIRECTORS

SECTION II

1. Provide the following information for each cable television system operated in Maryland. If the return includes more than one operating system, provide separate information for each system. If a system is located in more than one state, supply data for the **entire system**.

- a) Name of System: _____
- b) Counties of operation: _____
- c) Number of subscribers: _____
- d) Estimated population of communities served: _____
- e) Year initial cable service began: _____
- f) Number of homes passed: _____
- g) Miles of aerial cable: _____
- h) Miles of underground cable: _____
- i) Monthly subscription fee: _____
- j) Installation fee: _____

2. Does the company or its parent file an Annual Report to Stockholders or SEC Form 10K? _____ Yes _____ No

If an Annual Report to Stockholders is filed, a copy of the company's or its parent's 12/31/16 Annual Report to Stockholders or Form 10K **must be submitted** with this return.

SECTION III

Complete the following income and expense statement for the period of 1/1/16 - 12/31/16. If the company's records are kept on a fiscal year basis, provide the information for the fiscal year and indicate the time period.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES		
1/1/16 - 12/31/16		
OPERATING & NONOPERATING REVENUE		
CATV Service Revenue		
Installation Fees		
Other Operating Revenue		
Total Non-operating Revenue		
TOTAL OPERATING & NONOPERATING REVENUE		
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries & Wages		
Repairs & Maintenance		
Depreciation & Amortization		
Pole Rental		
Other Operating Expenses		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Salaries & Wages		
Office Expenses		
Property Taxes		
Federal & State Income Taxes		
Local Origination Expenses		
Franchise Fees		
TOTAL G & A EXPENSES		
Interest Expense		
Other Expenses		
NET INCOME		

SECTION IV

1. State the original cost of the company's Maryland property, plant and equipment by category and year of acquisition. Provide this information on Form 17C-1. All property owned by the company and located within the State of Maryland on January 1, 2017, must be reported. Property must be reported at original cost in the year of acquisition without deduction of depreciation, investment tax credit, or trade-in of previously owned property. Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.
2. On Form 17C-2, state the original cost of the company's Maryland property, plant, and equipment by category and location. Note that Form 17C-2 contains a list of all counties and incorporated towns in Maryland. If the company owns property in any of these locations, the original cost should be reported. The total original cost reported on Form 17C-2 should match the total original cost reported on Form 17C-1.
3. Please complete the balance sheet provided on Form 17C-3. The balance sheet should reflect a beginning period of January 1, 2016 and ending period of December 31, 2016. Total columns may be omitted if all assets are located in Maryland.
4. Complete Form 17C-4, Depreciation Schedule of Property in Maryland on January 1, 2017. The total amounts reported on Line 9 must match the original cost and net book values reported on Form 17C-3, Balance Sheet, for property located in Maryland.
5. During 2016, did the company transfer or dispose of any property located in Maryland?
 Yes No

If Maryland property was transferred or disposed of, Form 17C-5 must be completed. The total must match the total reported original cost on Form 17C-4.

6. Most computer software and related documentation is now exempt. Embedded software residing permanently in the internal memory of a computer system and computer software sold from inventory in a tangible medium ready to use as is remains taxable. All other software is exempt. A business may not reduce the original cost of computer hardware by the value of software that is acquired as part of computer hardware. [Tax Property 7-238 (d)]

7. Does the company have any personal property located in Maryland which is owned by others and held by the company as lessee or otherwise?
_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, complete the following information for all leased property:

Description of Leased Property: _____

Lessor: _____

Original Cost: _____

Year of Acquisition: _____

Lease Term: _____

Unexpired Lease Term: _____

Lease Payment: _____

Location of Leased Property: _____

Description of Leased Property: _____

Lessor: _____

Original Cost: _____

Year of Acquisition: _____

Lease Term: _____

Unexpired Lease Term: _____

Lease Payment: _____

Location of Leased Property: _____

8. Have make ready costs been reported on the return as tangible assets?
_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, state the total amount of make ready costs associated with Maryland property by year of installation.

2016	_____
2015	_____
2014	_____
2013	_____
2012	_____
2011	_____
2010	_____
2009	_____

9. Have drop costs been reported on the return as tangible assets?
_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, state the total amount of drop costs associated with Maryland property by year of installation.

2016	_____
2015	_____
2014	_____
2013	_____
2012	_____
2011	_____
2010	_____
2009	_____

10. Does the customer's contract with the company specifically state that ownership of the drops remains with the company?
_____ Yes _____ No

Section V

1. Does the company do any of its business in the State of Maryland?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, complete the following questions. If no, proceed to Section VI.

2. State the amount of total gross sales or business transacted in Maryland during 2016

_____.

3. Does the company operate on a fiscal year?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, state the beginning and ending dates of the fiscal year.

Beginning of Period _____

End of Period _____

4. Does the company own any fully depreciated or expensed property in Maryland?

_____ Yes _____ No

If so, is the property reported on the return?

_____ Yes _____ No

**SECTION VI
IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- A Maryland annual property return must be filed by all companies that are incorporated, qualified, or registered to do business in the State of Maryland. *The return must be filed even if the company owns no property in the state or has not conducted business during the year.*
- The due date for filing the return is April 17th. Extensions of the filing deadline of up to 60 days may be granted. The fastest, most reliable and convenient method is thru the website as explained on the Extension Request Form included at the back of the Form 17C. All companies which receive an extension must file a completed return by the extension expiration date. All returns should be mailed to:

State Department of Assessments & Taxation
Public Utilities Section
301 W. Preston Street, 8th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2395

- The annual report filing fee is now \$300 for most legal entities. Please be sure to enclose the correct fee with the Form 17. Make the check for the filing fee payable to:
Department of Assessments and Taxation
(Please put the Maryland Department ID number on the check)
- All items on the return must be completed. If a question is not applicable, please state that fact. The information provided in this return, excluding page 1, is held confidential by the Department and is not available for public inspection. Page 1 is public record. (Tax-Property Article 2-212).
- For assistance in preparing the return, call (410) 767-1940.

Name and phone number of person to contact regarding the return

Email Address of person to contact regarding the return

I declare under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to Tax-Property Article 1-201 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that this return, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete return.

Printed Name of Officer or Principal

Signature of Officer or Principal

Date

The return must be signed by an officer of the company.

Company Name: _____

ASSET DESCRIPTION*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009 & Prior
Buildings								
Capitalized Labor, Interest, etc.								
Construction in Progress								
Distribution Equipment								
Drop Equipment								
Earth Station Equipment								
Head End Equipment								
Cable								
Unlicensed Motor Vehicles**								
Land								
Leasehold Improvements								
Maryland Licensed Motor Vehicles								
Materials & Supplies								
Digital Subscriber Devices								
Analog Subscriber Devices								
Tower Equipment								
Other Equipment								
Other Property (detail)								
Shop & Test Equipment								
Office Furniture & Fixtures								
Origination Equipment								
Computer Hardware								
Nonexempt software								
TOTAL								

* Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.
 **Vehicles with dealer, special equipment and wrecker plates.

Company Name: _____

ASSET DESCRIPTION*	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction
Buildings						
Capitalized Labor, Interest, etc.						
Construction in Progress						
Distribution Equipment						
Drop Equipment						
Earth Station Equipment						
Head End Equipment						
Cable						
Unlicensed Motor Vehicles**						
Land						
Leasehold Improvements						
Maryland Licensed Motor Vehicles						
Materials & Supplies						
Digital Subscriber Devices						
Analog Subscriber Devices						
Tower Equipment						
Other Equipment						
Other Property (detail)						
Shop & Test Equipment						
Origination Equipment						
Office Furniture & Fixtures						
Computer Hardware						
Nonexempt software						
TOTAL						

* Property not in use and all fully depreciated and expensed property must be reported.

**Vehicles with dealer, special equipment and wrecker plates.

Provide additional worksheets if property is located in additional jurisdictions.

Company Name: _____

Beginning of Period _____ End of Period _____

	Within Maryland	Total	Within Maryland	Total
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash				
Marketable Securities				
Accounts Receivable				
Inventory				
Other Current Assets				
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT				
Land				
Buildings				
Leasehold Improvements				
Equipment				
Accumulated Depreciation				
Net Property, Plant & Equipment				
INTANGIBLE AND OTHER ASSETS				
Intangible (Net)				
Other (detail)				
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable				
Other Current Liabilities				
LONG TERM LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Mortgage, Notes, Bonds Payable				
Other Long Term Liabilities				
Capital Stock				
Paid In or Capital Surplus				
Retained Earnings				
Other				
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY				

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN MARYLAND AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017

	Original Cost	Annual Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book
1. Land				
2. Buildings				
3. Leasehold Improvements				
4. Transportation Equipment (licensed) (A)				
5. Transportation Equipment (not licensed)				
6. Furniture & Fixtures				
7. Machinery & Equipment				
8. Other (Specify)				
9. TOTAL				
10. Expensed Property (Not Reported on Depreciation Schedule) (B)				

A. Vehicles with dealer plates, special equipment plates, or wrecker plates are to be reported on line 5.

B. Include all property expensed under IRS Section 179 and other expensed property located in Maryland not reported on the depreciation schedule.

Company Name: _____

MARYLAND PROPERTY DISPOSAL AND TRANSFER RECONCILIATION

This form must be completed if question 5 of Section IV was answered yes.

	Balance 1/1/16	Transfers in During 2016	2016 Acquisitions	Transfers Out & Disposals	Balance 1/1/2017
Land					
Buildings					
Leasehold Improvements					
Transportation Equipment (Licensed)					
Transportation Equipment (not licensed)					
Furniture & Fixtures					
Machinery & Equipment					
Other (Specify)					
TOTAL					

If transfers or disposals made in 2016 exceed \$500,000 or 50% of the total property reported as of 1/1/16 complete the information below.

Date of disposal _____

Manner of disposal _____
(Sale, junked, sold or removed)

Name and address of buyer (if sold) _____

MARYLAND COUNTIES & INCORPORATED TOWNS

The following is a list of counties and incorporated towns in Maryland. If a company owns property in any of these locations, the property should be reported on Form 17C-2, as outlined in Section IV, 2.

ALLEGANY

Barton
Cumberland
Frostburg
Lonaconing
Luke
Midland
Westernport

ANNE ARUNDEL

Annapolis
Highland Beach

BALTIMORE CITY

BALTIMORE CO

CALVERT

Chesapeake Beach
North Beach

CAROLINE

Denton
Federalsburg
Goldsburg
Greensboro
Henderson
Hillsboro
Marydel
Preston
Ridgely
Templeville

CARROLL

Hampstead
Manchester
Mt. Airy
New Windsor
Sykesville
Taneytown
Union Bridge
Westminster

CECIL

Cecilton
Charlestown
Chesapeake City
Elkton
North East
Perryville
Port Deposit
Rising Sun

CHARLES

Indian Head
LaPlata
Port Tobacco

DORCHESTER

Brookview
Cambridge
Church Creek
East New Market
Eldorado
Galestown
Hurlock
Secretary
Vienna

FREDERICK

Brunswick
Burkittsville
Emmitsburg
Frederick
Middletown
Mt. Airy
Myersville
New Market
Rosemont
Thurmont
Walkersville
Woodsboro

GARRETT

Accident
Deer Park
Friendsville
Grantsville
Kitzmiller
Loch Lynn Heights
Mountain Lake Park
Oakland

HARFORD

Aberdeen
Bel Air
Havre de Grace

HOWARD

KENT

Betterton
Chestertown
Galena
Millington
Rock Hall

MONTGOMERY

Barnesville
Brookeville
Chevy Chase Sec.3
Chevy Chase Sec.5
Chevy Chase View
Chevy Chase Village
Gaithersburg
Garrett Park
Glen Echo
Kensington
Laytonsville
Martin's Addition
North Chevy Chase
Poolesville
Rockville
Somerset
Takoma Park
Town of Chevy Chase
Washington Grove

PRINCE GEORGE'S

Berwyn Heights
Bladensburg
Bowie
Brentwood
Capitol Heights
Cheverly
College Park
Colmar Manor
Cottage City
District Heights
Eagle Harbor
Edmonston
Fairmount Heights
Forest Heights
Glenarden
Greenbelt
Hyattsville
Landover Hills
Laurel
Morningside
Mt. Rainer
New Carrollton
North Brentwood
Riverdale
Seat Pleasant
University Park
Upper Marlboro

QUEEN ANNE'S

Barclay
Centreville
Church Hill
Millington
Queen Anne
Queenstown
Sudlersville
Templeville

ST. MARY'S

Leonardtwn

SOMERSET

Crisfield
Princess Anne

TALBOT

Easton
Oxford
Queen Anne
St. Michael's
Trappe

WASHINGTON

Boonsboro
Clearspring
Funkstown
Hagerstown
Hancock
Keedysville
Sharpsburg
Smithsburg
Williamsport

WICOMICO

Delmar
Fruitland
Hebron
Mardela Springs
Pittsville
Salisbury
Sharptown
Willards

WORCESTER

Berlin
Ocean City
Pocomoke City
Snow Hill

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION

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EXTENSION REQUEST FORM

2017 CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTY RETURN

Extensions should be filed and verified using our website at www.dat.maryland.gov. This option is operational for extension requests 24 hours per day beginning February 1 through April 17, 2017. It offers Department ID lookup, extension verification, and confirmation number.

To request an extension go to www.dat.maryland.gov and click on the extension link under "What's New". You will receive a confirmation number as proof of your submission. Always print and keep a copy of the confirmation page. When you file for an extension via our website, do NOT also submit a paper extension request. Please file early to avoid possible delays due to the heavy usage of the system which occurs in the last week prior to April 17.

Extension requests submitted via paper documents must be postmarked or received by SDAT on or before March 15 and require a \$20.00 non refundable processing fee for each entity. The Department ID number **must** be provided to ensure proper recording of any extension request. (ID prefix plus 8 digits). **Make checks payable to the Department of Assessments and Taxation.**

This form may be used by those without internet access to request an extension.

Approved extensions will be recorded by the department but will **not** be returned. Retain a copy of the extension request for your records.

Department I.D. Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Officer or Agent of the Business: _____

Note: This form must be received or postmarked on or before March 15th. The extension may be granted for a maximum period of 60 days and the annual return must be received or postmarked on or before the extension expiration date. The identification number assigned by the Department (ID prefix plus 8 digits) must be provided. Do **NOT** prepay the filing fee with this form. The filing fee must accompany the return when filed.